

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of :
Yasushi SAYAMA et al. :
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/720,488 : Group Art Unit: 3763
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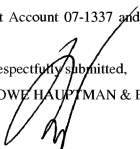
Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2, 5, and 11-21.

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